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POPULATING KNOWLEDGE BASES  
USING RULE BASED SYSTEMS AND  
OBJECT-ORIENTED SOFTWARE

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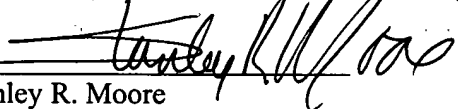
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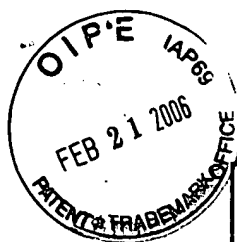
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